

Name: Solutions**Directions:** Solve the following problems. Give supporting work/justification where appropriate.

1. [6 parts, 1 point each] We define the following statements and open sentences.

 $P$ : 5 is even. $Q(x)$ :  $x$  is odd. $R(x)$ :  $x$  is negative. $S(A)$ :  $A$  is a finite set.

Decide whether the following are true or false; indicate your answer by writing the entire word "true" or the entire word "false". Give brief justifications for partial credit.

(a)  $\sim P$  : "5 is odd".This is true, since 5 is an odd integer.(b)  $Q(3) \vee \sim P$  : "(3 is odd) or (5 is odd)".This is true since at least one of the integers in  $\{3, 5\}$  is odd.(c)  $(P \vee S(\mathbb{N})) \wedge (R(-1) \vee Q(5))$  :  
(5 is even OR  $\mathbb{N}$  is finite) AND (-1 is neg or 5 is odd)  
FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUEThis is False since  $P$  and  $S(\mathbb{N})$  both fail.(d)  $P \Rightarrow S(\mathbb{R})$  : FALSE  $\Rightarrow$  FALSEThis is true, since the hypothesis  $P$  fails.(e)  $\sim(R(5) \Leftrightarrow Q(6))$  : Not ( <sup>FALSE</sup>5 is negative  $\Leftrightarrow$  <sup>FALSE</sup>6 is odd )This is false, since both  $R(5)$  and  $Q(6)$  have the same truth value.(f)  $\sim S(\emptyset) \Leftrightarrow (R(-1) \Rightarrow Q(0))$  :  
( $\sim \emptyset$  is finite)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (-1 is neg  $\Rightarrow$  0 is odd)  
FALSE  $\Leftrightarrow$  (TRUE  $\Rightarrow$  FALSE)  
FALSE  $\Leftrightarrow$  FALSEThis statement is true since both  $\sim S(\emptyset)$  and  $R(-1) \Rightarrow Q(0)$  are false.

2. [2 parts, 1 point each] Truth tables and logical equivalence.

(a) Write a truth table for  $(P \Rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow P$

P	Q	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$(P \Rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow P$
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T
F	T	T	F
F	F	T	F

(b) Give a simple statement which is logically equivalent to  $(P \Rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow P$ .

From the table above,  $(P \Rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow P$  is equivalent to  $\boxed{P}$ .

3. [2 parts, 1 point each] Let  $P$ ,  $Q$ , and  $R$  be statements. Use the standard logical operands  $\sim, \vee, \wedge, \Rightarrow, \Leftrightarrow$  to express the following statements.

(a) At least one statement in  $\{P, Q, R\}$  is true.

$$\boxed{P \vee Q \vee R}$$

(b) Having exactly one of  $\{Q, R\}$  hold is a necessary condition for  $P$ .

"If  $P$  holds, then exactly one of  $\{Q, R\}$  hold".

$$\boxed{P \Rightarrow \sim(Q \Leftrightarrow R)}$$